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those rules. A provision of Rs 38,570 for the Commissioner and his staff has been made under General Administration in the budget for 1112.

18. *Administration of Justice.*—A Statutes Revision Committee, composed of official and non-official members, was appointed early this year, for examining such of the legislative enactments now in force in the State, as have become out of date and require amendment or revision in the light of the changes that have been made in similar laws in British India. This committee will continue to function next year also and provision has been made for the purpose in the budget. The continuance of the existing temporary Second Judges' and Munsiffs' courts, as well as the temporary Sirkar Vakils has also been provided for.

19. *Education.*—The expenditure next year is estimated at Rs 48·74 lakhs. This is about 20 per cent of the total revenue of the State and exceeds the revised estimate for the current year by Rs 1·21 lakhs. The Presidency College, Madras, is now the only College affiliated to the University of Madras for the Honours Degree in Sanskrit. It is felt that unless provision is made in the local Arts College for the advanced teaching of Sanskrit, the State will have to depend on outside resources for staffing its educational institutions with Sanskrit teachers. In order to remove this difficulty and also to encourage the advanced study of Sanskrit in Travancore, the Post-graduate class in that subject was opened in the Arts College from the beginning of the current academic year and the Honours Class is proposed to be opened from the commencement of the next academic year. The provision required for the purpose has been included in the budget Another important and interesting feature of the next year's Education budget is the provision made for the opening of a few vocational Middle schools, as an experimental measure, the subjects proposed to be taught being, for the present, carpentry, smithery, rattan work, clay modelling, etc., and screwpine work. The aim is to give the pupils such practical training in the various subjects as will enable them with advantage to take to the respective vocations for their living; and it is hoped that these institutions will tend to bring about a useful and practical co-ordination between the Educational and Industrial activities of the State in this particular direction. The Summer school of Music opened at Trivandrum in Medam last as an experimental measure for instructing the existing as well as the prospective music teachers in the State in Swathi Thirunal's compositions is to be continued as a permanent feature of the Education department. As a preliminary to the opening of a Branch of the

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